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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- 1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116;
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